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For: WHEEL COUNTER MECHANISM	)		

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

> EP 0 660 263 EP 0 831 300

These documents were cited in a European Search Report received in connection with what is believed to be a foreign counterpart application to the present application. A copy of the European Search Report dated July 3, 2002 is enclosed. 5,554,981, DE 43 22 897 and 4,963,829, which were also cited in the Search Report, were already made of record in a previous Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 16, 2002.

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) no fee or statement is required.

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To assist the Examiner, the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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